



## Draw and colour in a brown jug

This is a brown glazed pottery jug. It dates from the seventeenth century and is an item in the museum's collection.

This jug, probably used for storing and serving wine and beer, has no decoration on it. There was a type of jug, called a Bellarmine jug, that was still popular in this period that was usually brown glazed but included a distinctive decoration; the museum has one on display in the permanent exhibition. It would be stamped with the image of Cardinal Robert Bellarmine (1542-1621). The Cardinal was against the Dutch Reformed Church so many Protestants disliked him and would smash the jugs!

These jugs would be used as "witch's bottles". A jug would be filled with certain objects to combat a witch's curse. Many have been found buried underground.

Look up 'Bellarmine jug' on the internet and then draw on an image of the Cardinal on the jug below. Using colouring pencils or felt tip pens, colour in the rest of the jug.

